



## Standard Procurement System

### Program Description

The Standard Procurement System (SPS) is a major acquisition program, which develops, tests, and deploys a suite of software products to automate and standardize the procurement process for the Department of Defense (DoD). When full operational capability is achieved, SPS will be deployed to approximately 43,000 procurement personnel; today there are more than 26,000 users throughout the United States and in 15 countries worldwide.

- Based on industry best practices and built on a commercial platform
- Cornerstone of DoD's end-to-end acquisition process
- First—and only—Department-wide standard business system in DoD
- Helps get America's warfighters what they need, when they need it, faster than ever



- Establishes and enforces sound acquisition principles, directly supporting DoD's goals for financial management
- Establishes the framework necessary for senior leadership to use business intelligence tools in direct support of logistics, acquisition, and financial management

*"I expect SPS will be one of the many bridges transferring data between warfighters, loggies, contracting folks, and financial managers. And we'll be doing it all through the Internet – so any one stakeholder can access the information whenever they need to."*

*That's the future ... and it's one in which SPS plays a critical role."*

– **The Honorable Michael Wynne,**  
Acting Under Secretary of Defense  
(Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics)

### The ONLY Department-wide Standard Business System

- Launch pad for DoD-wide financial and logistics enterprise architectures
- Cutting-edge technology leading DoD procurement through the worldwide web
- Interfaces with 32 systems across DoD
- \$395M estimated cost savings per year
- Increases electronic access to Government
- Used in all 50 states, 15 countries  
— Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and more

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# SPS at a Glance

## SPS Increment 3... Coming Soon!

*V4.2.3 – the solution that brings DoD's SPS to the internet! With SPS Increment 3, DoD contracting professionals can solicit, evaluate, write, and award contracts from any computer with web access.*

### Collaborative development is underway:

- Joint Requirements Board (JRB) participating with the contractor's design team
- JRB reviewing design documents to identify and prioritize requirements
- Analysis of Business Management Modernization Program (BMMP) requirements for product inclusion

### Increment 3 features:

- Web-based DoD contracting system with automated functions
- Remote centralized system administration
- Configurable software conforms to business processes
- PDF rendering of documents – universally readable and more secure
- Increased security allows permissions to be set at individual document level
- Fully-scalable architecture supports high transaction volume and concurrent usage
- Supports multiple database platforms including: Sybase, Oracle, SQL Server, and IBM db2

### Increment 3 supports DoD's Enterprise Data Sharing

- **Open Architecture:** Open Application Program Interface (API) allows customizable interfaces between SPS, logistics, and financial systems
- **Formless Contracting:** Data-centric vs. forms-based increases efficiency
- **Archiving Capability:** Manages database growth and maintenance
- **Server Consolidation:** Scalability enables Services to reduce number of servers to realize centralized maintenance efficiencies

### Acquisition Domain Governance puts the user first

- **Joint Requirements Board** (JRB) ensures SPS software meets needs of DoD users; includes representatives from each military service and many other defense agencies
- **Joint Acquisition E-Business Oversight Board** (JAEBOB) has representatives from every segment of SPS user base; senior acquisition leaders approve requirements, validate priority, and help coordinate cost and schedule
- **Acquisition Governance Board** (AGB) includes members from military services and participating defense agencies; provides Department's vision and strategic objectives for SPS to integrate with DoD's logistics and financial communities



See more about Increment 3 on the web: [www.spscoe.dema.mil](http://www.spscoe.dema.mil)

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